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Art Unit: 3714

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**TO: MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patent
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.